

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In view of the March 24, 2009 Board of Appeals Decision, applicant has amended claim

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Applicant submits that Savage (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0026394A1, now (U.S. Patent No. 7236,560) in view of Carlin does not disclose or anticipate the following steps of claim 1 as amended and those claims dependent thereon. Namely, generating by a fourth computer unit the bill based upon the billing information to the customer in the form of electronic data with billing information suitable for printing and transmitting by a fourth computer unit the bill, to an optimal mailing location for printing and mailing to the customer

In view of the above claims 1-18 as amended are patentable. If the Examiner has any questions would the Examiner, please call the undersigned at the telephone number noted below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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